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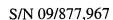
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.